

Azerbaijani rioters, who murdered, raped, and maimed Armenians, throwing women and children from windows and burning victims alive. Soviet authorities, who had prohibited journalists from entering the area and had instituted a press blackout, estimated over 30 individuals had been killed and over 200 injured, but others estimated hundreds were murdered.

In the days before the massacre, Armenians in Nagorno Karabakh had been peacefully demonstrating against decades of Soviet Azerbaijani repression and discrimination. Many believed the resulting massacres were officially sanctioned to send a message to Armenians to stop challenging Soviet Azerbaijani authorities.

Within months of the Sumgait massacres, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed Amendment 2690 to the FY 1989 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill (H.R. 4782) in July 1988, concerning the Karabakh conflict and calling on the Soviet government to "respect the legitimate aspirations of the Armenian people." The amendment also noted that "dozens of Armenians have been killed and hundreds injured during the recent unrests."

The anniversary of this horrifying instance of violence serves as a reminder that the United States must stand with those around the globe engaged in peaceful demonstrations against repression and human rights abuses.

"THE QUALITY OF A PERSON'S LIFE IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CHOSEN FIELD OF ENDEAVOR"—VINCE LOMBARDI

### HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the World Champions, winners of Super Bowl XLV, The Green Bay Packers of Title Town. I ask that this poem penned in honor and remembrance of them by Albert Caswell be placed in the RECORD.

#### THE PACK IS BACK, AND HOW!

In this game of old,  
upon these hardened fields of frozen tundras  
so . . .  
But came the birth,  
of one of the NFL's greatest teams to be be-  
hold . . .  
of most hallowed Green and Gold!  
Were born,  
The Green Bay Packers of such fame known  
so,  
because of their Championships,  
the name Title Town they now so own!  
As the only Professional team across this na-  
tion,  
in any sport, who is so owned by. . .  
"WE The People" this fine equation!  
As The Legend Vince Lombardi,  
"so ruled The Lombardi Nation" . . .  
and his most hallowed teams, virtually de-  
fined . . .  
the very definition of what the word football  
means!  
And from this Title Town so came,  
the very first two Super Bowls win to claim,  
as a Starr was born who in The Hall now re-  
mains!  
As it was not too long before,  
when a man named Brett went Favre . . .  
and gave to this Title Town again,

another Super Bowl win once more!  
As then later in later years,  
a new kid in town as so appeared . . .  
like The Young Man to Montana Man,  
now Brett to Rogers, both had to stand!  
Back to Back! Man to Man!  
Replacing an Icon . . . as Rogers knew,  
he'd have to go "The Longest Yard" to live  
that dream!

And now the stage was set,  
in Super Bowl XVI so yet . . . clash of the  
Titans,  
Pittsburgh and Green Bay, who would sur-  
vive?

Would Steel bend, or Cheese give way?  
As it was these two early teams,  
that so helped give the NFL its great name!  
As the two rode into Texas for the game,  
for this up and coming war,  
as a shootout at the OK Corral for sure!  
But, only one team . . .

can so wear that most hallowed crown,  
that of World Champions of so renown . . .  
and hold that Lombardi Trophy up high,  
up so very proud!

As it was to be,  
the young gun versus the proven one . . . Big  
Ben,  
and the new Kid Rocket Rogers with can-  
nons,  
blazing both ones!

Who would win, and Be The Best?  
But, Aaron could not spell the word DOUBT,  
even if you spotted him the first five letters  
no less!

And still another great question lie here so!  
Which is greater, Cheese or Steel . . . yo?  
As so soon, 111,000 viewers would know!

As The Pack had something to prove,  
with so many players on the DL . . .  
they had their own Special Mash Unit too!  
While, it did not take long,  
before Rogers threw strong . . .  
and hit Jody with a 29 TD . . .

As he put a Full Nelson on the Pittsburgh D!  
Then, in the Nick of time . . .  
Big money Collins,  
cashed in his own private Benjamins,  
intercepting, a 37 yd return crossing the goal  
line!

As on that very same play,  
Kemoeatu, gave Big Ben "The Kemo Treat-  
ment",  
running over him, showing him The Packer  
Way!

Already you could so see, in disbelief . . .  
as all over those powerful Pittsburgh Steel-  
ers,  
some Rust was starting form, starting to  
creep!

As, Matthews 52 cried out . . .  
you better get the trainer quick . . .  
and get some Rustoleum on that,  
or your all going to be eating cheese!  
And then after a Steelers field goal,  
Big Ben was Bushwhacked by Jarrett so,  
with an interception . . . as man that was  
cold!

Then, using Laser Technology,  
for a TD to Jennings so sweet . . .  
as Rogers drilled a rope for 7yds,  
that exploded oh so very brilliantly!  
As it looked like Polamalu number 43,  
and all of the entire Steelers football team,  
were having a bad hair day indeed,  
yea it was not looking very pretty!  
When, suddenly before the half time,  
Hines Ward, had something else in mind . . .  
a great TD, reinforcing The Steel you see!  
As it was at the end of a 77yd drive,  
once again Big Ben came alive,  
because the great one earlier,  
Woodson, got hurt breaking up a play as he  
dived!

But Pittsburgh apparently,  
liked what they served at the halftime show,  
helping them grow those Black Eyed Peas so!

Scoring a touchdown on five consecutive  
runs,

from the 50yd line where it all begun . . .  
as Mendenhall scored with an 8yd TD, this  
one!

The Steelers were bent,  
but not yet broken . . . until Matthews,  
molded Mendenhall into human Clay,  
with his fumble so, Captain Crunch had spo-  
ken!

And with the game on the line,  
Rocket Rogers say "Roger That",  
yea one more time!

Living Large, with a 55yd drive into a TD!  
As once again, on Jennings looked so splen-  
didly,

with an 8yd throw . . . the man's got speed,  
telling all of those Terrible Towels . . . to  
eat cheese!

As somehow again, The Tower of Big Ben  
. . .

struck one more time, in the end zone to  
Wallace . . .

who is too, was built for speed!  
But, the coolest of cool . . .  
as Rogers nerves of steel ruled!  
Driving down the field,

for a Masonic Moment as he would not yield!  
With Crosby, on the road to victory . . .  
As he made the kick,

the Steelers were getting sick,  
and needed a drive, as those terrible towels  
began to cry!

But time ran out on Big Ben,  
as Rogers cried it's time for the belt my  
friends . . .

feel my disease,  
as the price of steel began to descend!  
As The Black and Yellow, turned to jell-O  
. . .

turned to jell-o . . . and The Mighty Pack-  
er's D,  
put their stamp of Wiscousin Cheese . . . on  
them!

While, somewhere up in Heaven,  
an Angel named Lombardi cries,  
"The Pack is Back,

we're on Top!" now with tear in his eye!  
It was a heck of a game, as records were bro-  
ken . . .

as over 111,000 people watched what was spo-  
ken!

The word TEAM, what McCarthy was invok-  
ing!

As he, had a lot legends to live up to . . .  
and some tough shoes to fill, along the way!  
But, now he's shown the nation what he can  
do!

It was one heck of year, as against all odds  
. . .

a new World's Champion been named,  
just like the old Lombardi team's so true!  
Against all odds, in the way they were led,  
from The Coach on down . . . what it said,  
as a new Star who was found, "Rogers That"!  
Yea, once again THE PACK IS BACK,

AT THE VERY TOP OF THE PACK . . .  
ALL IN THAT GREAT TITLE TOWN!

And in the end, the Nation found!  
That Cheese is far stronger than Steel!  
So don't look back, were gaining on you  
now!

Were only two away from six,  
in this hallowed Title Town!  
Football God's, The Pack Is Back, And How!

CRAIG BAKER

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise  
today to recognize and honor Craig Baker for